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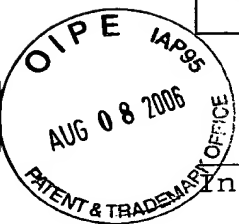
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In re Patent Application of:

Yoshiyasu Kubota

Application No.: 09/925,234

Filed: August 9, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE, APPARATUS
USING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF
READING OUT DATA

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006,
finally rejecting claims 10-21, please amend the
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: